

# CONNECT

## GROUPS

Pick up our Group Up brochure in the Connection Corner to learn more about the groups that meet throughout the week, and to get connected!

[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

## HILLKIDS SCHEDULE

There will be no preschool or kids ministry April 9, Easter Sunday. Goodie bags are available at the kids check in table, so be sure to stop by and grab one! Nursery will still be open!

[mirandah@orchardhill.org](mailto:mirandah@orchardhill.org)

## HOLY WEEK

### HOLY THURSDAY

*NIGHT OF LOVE:* Join us for a special service of remembrance, this Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 PM, as we remember Jesus' final days before His crucifixion. Music, narrative, multi-media, experiential stations, and communion. All in remembrance of our Savior, Jesus.

[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

### EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Invite someone new to join you for our continental breakfast, 9:15 AM on Easter Sunday, as we get ready to celebrate the resurrection!

[territ@orchardhill.org](mailto:territ@orchardhill.org)

### EASTER SUNDAY

*BECAUSE HE LIVES:* Join us April 9, 10:00 AM, as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! Hear testimonies of faith that declare because Jesus lives we all have hope and a future!

## WORSHIP CHOIR

Sing with the Worship Choir on **April 16** with rehearsal on Wednesday, April 12. New members welcome. Email Wendy Huizinga if interested and she'll send you a playlist.

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## OUTREACH

### SAVE THE DATE: OHC 5K

Save the date of Saturday, May 20 for our annual 5K for OHC mission partners. More details coming soon!

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## EGG STUFFING TODAY!

Join the egg stuffing party after the service TODAY in the East Overflow, as we prep eggs for the Jellybean Trail! No sign up needed, just come and join the fun.

## JELLYBEAN TRAIL SET UP:

We need help setting up the rooms of the Jellybean Trail this week! Have a few hours to help? Contact Pastor Laura.

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## JELLYBEAN TRAIL VOLUNTEERS:

Help is needed! Volunteer at the Jellybean Trail on Saturday, April 8, as we host our neighbors for a day of gospel fun! Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/trailvolunteer23>, scan the QR code, or sign up on the Sign Up Post in the lobby.

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## JELLYBEAN TRAIL: FAMILY EASTER EVENT

Travel the Jellybean Trail as a family on Saturday, April 8! This interactive presentation of the Easter story will bring fun for your whole family! End the trail in a room full of goodies and activities as you celebrate Easter together. Invite your community to come and travel the trail with you! Sign up before all the spots are taken (runs 10:00 AM– 2:00 PM) at [www.tinyurl.com/jellybeantrail23](http://www.tinyurl.com/jellybeantrail23) or scan the QR code.



## SPRING ALPHA

Have questions about the Christian faith? Check out Alpha; a judgment-free space to ask questions and learn with others around a free meal and discussion! Alpha is also a great space to grow as a disciple of Jesus (including the OHC family) or to invite a friend who has questions about faith and attend with them! Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, April 18-May 23. Info and registration at [orchardhill.org/alpha/](http://orchardhill.org/alpha/).

[julie@rationalorder.com](mailto:julie@rationalorder.com)

## KIDS HOPE MENTORS NEEDED

We are in search of a few mentors for children in need of extra support from Central Elementary School. Sign up on the Sign Up Post in the lobby.

[stacys@orchardhill.org](mailto:stacys@orchardhill.org)

# ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL 2023

June 19-23

## SUPPORT THIS ORCHARD HILL OUTREACH!

### REGISTER:

Registration is open! To register and choose elective classes, go to: <https://orchardhill.org/arts-camp-on-the-hill/>. Each OHC child is encouraged to ask an unchurched friend to join them!

### VOLUNTEER & SERVE:

Volunteer sign ups are at the Connect table in the lobby. Sign up early and choose where you would like to serve this summer. If you are interested in helping out in Arts camp this year follow the link <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1TqFqx8uy-pEyCZTAX5JVggPU4Kzk1Nt5Vy2aW-Yqz30/edit> to fill out the volunteer form. Beth will be in contact with you!

[artscamp@orchardhill.org](mailto:artscamp@orchardhill.org)

### DONATE SNACKS:

The quantity of snacks needed for the week are listed below. Examples are on the Connect Table.

- Mini water bottles– 775 needed
  - Goldfish crackers– 241 needed
  - Pretzels– 385 needed
  - Cheez-its– 340 needed
  - Fruit snacks– 195 needed
  - Animal crackers– 385 needed
- \*Snacks must all be individually wrapped

All donations may be brought to church anytime and dropped off in the bin by the church office.

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# CARE

## GRATITUDE

Thank you so much for your all the generosity and the support we saw through our auction on March 19! We were able to raise just under \$21,000.00! We have a great group of students and leaders who will be challenged and spurred on in their faith as a result of being able to go on our summer trip! Thank you for partnering with us to raise up a generation of disciples!

- Youth Pastor, Greg Salmon

## PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- **Gene Veltema's** surgery went well. Pray for pain management and that he will be able to get some rest as he is having trouble getting comfortable.
- **Jewel Borgeld's** surgery went well! Please pray for a healthy and speedy recovery.

## NEED PRAYER?

We would love to pray for you! Please come forward after the service if you are in need of prayer.

## PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you would like prayer, or are in need of pastoral care, contact the church office.

[pastoralcare@orchardhill.org](mailto:pastoralcare@orchardhill.org)

Have an after-hours emergency? Contact the Pastoral Care Team at the 24-hour emergency number.

**Pastoral Care Emergency Number: 616.649.2840**

## COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help!  
[cccoffice@cccounseling.net](mailto:cccoffice@cccounseling.net) or 616.296.2130

**Orchard Hill Church exists to see hundreds of families and individuals in the surrounding neighborhoods become committed followers of Jesus Christ.**

# ETC.

## MISSION TRIP FOOD DRIVE

Support the adult mission trip team by providing food for their week of service in Kentucky! Take a tag off the poster on the outreach table in the lobby and return the corresponding item to the marked bin by the west entry by Sunday, April 16.

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## SECRET CHURCH

Save the date for Secret Church 2023: Friday, April 21. This night of Biblical teaching and prayer is modeled after the underground Church's gatherings around the world and runs from 6:45 PM-1:00 AM. Pastor David Platt will be leading us through the book of Jonah, inviting us to be disciple makers to all peoples, and we will watch together via simulcast at Orchard Hill. Cost is \$15.00. Register at the Sign Up Post in the lobby! The last day to sign up for the Secret church is next Sunday, April 9.

## WORSHIP NIGHT

You are invited to *Enlightened Kenowa Hills!* Join us for a night of student-led worship, testimony, and prayer for high school students! This event will be held at Kenowa Hills High School in the auditorium on Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM. We look forward to seeing you there! Everyone in the community is welcome and encouraged to attend!

[gregs@orchardhill.org](mailto:gregs@orchardhill.org)

## CONTACT US



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For more information visit us online  
at [www.orchardhill.org](http://www.orchardhill.org)

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday– Thursday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Closed on Friday.

## NURSING/QUIET ROOM

There is a nursing and quiet room available for families of infants that need a quiet place to feed or for their little one to nap. It is located inside the nursery to the right.



**ORCHARD HILL  
CHURCH**

[orchardhill.org](http://orchardhill.org) | 616.784.4060 | 1465 3 Mile Rd NW

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!**

## TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Our Youth Pastor, Greg Salmon, brings us this week's message from Matthew 21:1-11 (found on page 1531 in the pew Bible). Thank you to our Hillkids for leading us into worship.

## GENEROSITY

This morning, let's respond to God's goodness by bringing our tithes and offerings to Him at the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary or online through Mogiv.



## SALVATION CANDLE

We light the Salvation Candle when someone has placed their faith in Christ! Have you shared the Good News with someone who received it? Let the staff know so we can light the candle and celebrate what God has done!

## HOLY WEEK BIBLE READING GUIDE

•**Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday**

Read Luke 19:28-42 & Zechariah 9:9.

•**Monday, April 3: Jesus at the Temple**

Read Luke 19:45-20:8.

•**Tuesday, April 4: Jesus teaching at the Temple**

Read Luke 20:1-40.

•**Wednesday, April 5: Who Jesus said He was and the reactions**

Read in Luke 20:41-47 & Luke 22:1-6.

•**Thursday, April 6: Maundy Thursday/The Last Supper**

Read Luke 22:7-46.

•**Friday, April 7: Good Friday**

Between 12:00 PM-3:00 PM, read Luke 22:47-23:48 & John 19:1-37.

•**Saturday, April 8: Holy Saturday/Jesus in the tomb.**

The Bible is silent about this day. Spend some time in silence, prayer, and confession.

•**Sunday, April 9: EASTER!**

Wake up at Sunrise & read Luke 24 & John 20.